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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a small business owner, I support broadband competition. I don't want the FCC to dictate which phone or internet service I can have. I have been a faithful customer of Gorge Networks for many years. I want the option to stay with them, not being forced to change my provider. I am opposed to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone service. Gorge Networks provides excellent customer service, unlike my previous experience with Century Link.

Thank you.

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